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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name U.S. Public Interest Research Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 218 D Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Rick Trilsch	Telephone 202-546-9707	E-mail (optional) rick@pirg.org	5. Senate 3253
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House 3253

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lol

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for the period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>\$249,560</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA ()</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch, Administrative Director

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Product Safety & Liability

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
CSPI

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub (now off staff)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above XX Check if N

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Student Aid
National Service
Higher Education Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Department of Education

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ivan Frishberg
Tracey King
Ellynne Bannon

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Energy
Nuclear Power
Energy Efficiency
Global Climate Change

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Rebecca Stanfield
Kate Abend
Katherine Morrison
Brant Olson
Pierre Sadik
Nathan Willcox

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair Credit
Financial Services
Credit Privacy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Department of the Treasury

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub (now off staff)

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Derek Cressman
Gene Karpinski
Adam Lioz

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know
 Superfund
 Toxics
 Pesticides
 Polluter Pay
 EPA Budget
 Anti-regulatory Issues
 Make Polluters Pay

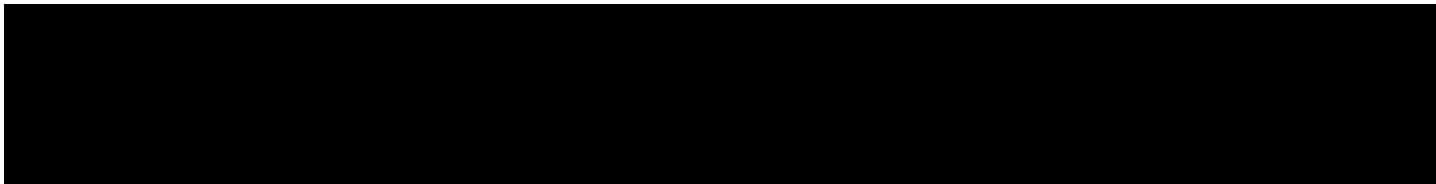
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
 Senate
 EPA
 Dept. of Energy
 Dept. of Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Adam Ruben
 Anna Aurilio
 Erin Bowser
 Gene Karpinski
 Grant Cope
 Jeremiah Baumann
 Julie Wolk
 Kalpana Kotagal
 Kimberly Larson
 Richard Caplan
 Tiernan Sittenfeld
 Steven Biel
 Pierre Sadik

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. XX (one per page)



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15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tobacco

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
FDA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ed Mierzwinski

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15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Utilities Deregulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House

Senate

Department of Energy

EPA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio

Rebecca Stanfield

Brant Olson

Seth Landau

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15. General issue area code WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste
Hazardous Waste

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
EPA
Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Rebecca Stanfield
Julie Wolk
Pierre Sadik

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fast Track Authority on Trade Issues

GATT

NAFTA

WTO

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Gene Karpinski

Grant Cope

Richard Caplan

Anna Aurilio

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15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Endangered Species
Ancient Forests
Forest Issues
Wetlands
Everglades
Arctic Refuge

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Department of the Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Gene Karpinski
Tiernan Sittenfeld
John Griffith
Matt Hollamby
Andrew Logan

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15. General issue area code CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know about Toxics
Superfund/Pollution Prevention
Chemical Accidents

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
EPA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Richard Caplan
Julie Wolk
Muchtar Ramsey

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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Banking Regulations
Banking Restructuring
General Banking Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Federal Reserve

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub (now off staff)

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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Bankruptcy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub (now off staff)

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget & Appropriations as they apply to other PIRG issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
OMB

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio	Tiernan Sittenfeld
Athan Manuel	Tracey King
Becky Stanfield	Kate Abend
Ed Mierzwinski	Ellynnne Bannon
Gene Karpinski	Brant Olson
Grant Cope	Andrew Logan
Ivan Frishberg	Pierre Sadik
Jeremiah Baumann	Matt Hollamby
Rachel Weintraub (now off staff)	

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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House

Senate

EPA

Dept. of Agriculture

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Richard Caplan

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15. General issue area code FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Subsidies to fossil fuel industry.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House

Senate

Dept. of Energy

Dept. of Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio

Pierre Sadik

Athan Manuel

Andrew Logan

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15. General issue area code RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conservation in National Forests/Public Land
Road-building in the Forests/Public Land
Sprawl

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
Dept. of Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Tiernan Sittenfeld
John Griffith
Pierre Sadik
Matt Hollamby

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U.S. Public Interest Research Group

Self

Registrant Name

Client Name

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Rachel Weintraub

ISSUE UPDATE24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place (city and state)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registered affiliated organization

Signature



7/12/10

Signature  Date 4/15/02

Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch, Administrative Dire

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